

## A WEEK IN SOCIETY

## BRIDES WHO HAVE THEIR WEDDING DRESSES MADE OVER.

Better Wear a Fine Dress More than One Season than a Poor One for a Year.

A number of young married ladies were guests at a luncheon not long ago and the subject of dress was brought up. This is often the case at similar gatherings and other places, but the noteworthy fact was, not that the ladies were beautifully dressed, for such goes without saying, but several of them, who were brides a few years ago, had on gowns that they had for their trousseau and had been made over. The snug sleeves of a half decade ago will not pass muster now, but the skirts of the gowns had been made into sleeves and they had been otherwise changed so that scarcely anyone would recognize the dress as made over. After this, the economy of getting fine material and having to wear it for more than one season, came up and everyone at the table said she would rather have a fine dress and wear it a long time than to have a poor one poorly made twice in a season.

A young lady who is in Europe wrote to her shoemaker for a pair of long shoes. She had worn out all she had and needed some new ones. She could not get what she wanted in the place where she is staying and so she sent home for a pair to the maker of all her shoes, who knew just what she wanted. In sending the shoes one was wrapped up and sent by mail last month and the other a week later. In this way it was possible to get the articles to her and it is to be hoped that after all the trouble she is having some comfort with her Indianapolis made shoes. American travelers in Europe are always bragging of what they can get in Europe, but this looks as if shoes were not on the list.

"And what do you consider the height of hospitality, if you are not in love with the afternoon reception or tea or the evening dance?" asked one lady of another a short time ago. "O, a dinner by all means," was the response. "But, of course, that implies very, very much. In the first place there must be the competent cook or caterer. Everything depends on the menu, but there are other important items. There must be fine linen, china, silver, perhaps gold, fine crystal and other appointments. There must be flowers, and they need an artist hand to arrange them. Too few flowers will make a table look mean and too many make it look vulgar. They should be chosen, chosen with a view to harmony with the other appointments and arranged artistically. They should not be too fragrant, nor should they have any disagreeable odor. To many persons chrysanthemums have an odor not agreeable, and Bermuda lilies are too sweet for others. Roses, violets, orchids, lilies of the valley and other flowers are good as long as there is not too much perfume. Nor should there be too great an array of silver beside the plate. A new fashion is to have very little silver on the table and let the appropriate article be brought out with the dish with which it is to be used. There are of the table in this. The diner-out ought to know just what to use with every course, but every diner-out does not know. Forks are not always used for ice cream, you know."

"The company requires some study. You cannot invite just anybody to a dinner. Some people who are charming at an afternoon tea are absolutely stupid at a dinner table. There should be a good talker at the dinner-out. The menu should be chosen and the service perfect. The hostess must never let a guest suspect that anything is wrong in the culinary department and the perfect service of the evening in such a way that there shall not be any jolting of the machinery. So much depends on the perfect dinner that it is an art in itself. In addition to all the rest, there must be a generous pocketbook."

There is a fad at present for collecting monograms. The young girls are happy to get those of their friends, and particularly if it is a crest or coat of arms. The monograms are mounted in books, and the more and the greater the variety she can get makes her collection the better. Some of the collectors just cut them out roughly and paste them in the books, while others, who have some artistic ideas in regard to the matter, arrange them into picturesque groups. Every friend is asked to contribute. It does not matter whether the collector knows the owner of the monogram or not. Now that Christmas is coming and the monogram fad is on a high mark with the monogram is one of the daintiest of gifts that can be made. The stamp marked with the same monogram and the sealing paraphernalia is not only a gift, but an acceptable gift. Often the collectors go so far as to urge different friends to secure a monogram, in order that it may be in the collection.

The astronomers have announced a comet. This appears at a very early hour in the morning, just south of east in the heavens. It has been suggested that society might ought to organize or give comet parties. Whether they will remain up all night to view the sight or get up early in the morning, the one who makes the suggestion is willing to leave entirely to the taste of those giving the party and of those invited. Inasmuch as the comet will be in view about 5 a. m., it would be rather inconvenient for the guests, and doubtless as inconvenient for the host in all probability the comet party will not be very popular.

## Personal and Society.

Mrs. W. N. Maul, of Woodruff Place, is visiting friends at Spencer.

Miss Grace Williams has returned from Glendale College, and is ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. Granville M. Ballard has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Hiram P. Wasson and Miss Wasson will be at home Thursdays in December and January.

Miss Bosworth, of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of Miss Hardie, has returned home.

Miss Blanche O'Donnell has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in central Kentucky.

Mrs. W. Hobson and Miss Ruth Quigley leave to-morrow for Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Coogie, of Richmond, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emil Willbrandt, has returned home.

Naomi Auxiliary will be entertained by Mrs. Lida Myers, 378 North Missouri street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Welch will entertain the Chapel Club at her residence, 78 North Illinois street, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nancy Brown, of Kentucky, who has been visiting Mrs. Frederick Adams, returned home yesterday.

daughter Mabel and Mr. Homer O. Cooper. The ceremony will take place on Christmas day, at their home, No. 87 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeley Hillery will leave this evening, for Virginia, where they will spend two weeks with relatives of Mr. Hillery.

Miss Margaret Hamilton and Mrs. Frances Bruntz will go to New York this morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. and Miss Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feeney entertained a large party of friends at progressive clinch on Thursday evening at their home on the South Side.

Mrs. J. M. Paver, of No. 453 Park avenue, entertained the national commander of the Union Veteran Legion and his party at a 5 o'clock dinner Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Milburn has invited a number of ladies to her home Wednesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Marmora read a paper on "Our Prose Pastoral Writers."

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Erwin will give a dance to-morrow evening at their new home on North Meridian street, to introduce their daughter, Miss Louise Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durbin, of Zanesville, O., will come the last of the week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Williams, at the Bates House.

Mrs. J. H. Greenstreet will entertain the Meridian Club Monday afternoon and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Greenstreet will entertain the Neighborhood Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Woolen will give a reception Wednesday evening at the Propylaeum, to which a large number of invitations have been sent.

Invitations have been received from St. Louis for the wedding of Mr. James McLean and Mrs. Lenore C. Clark. Mrs. Clark has a number of friends in this city.

Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott and sister, Miss Newcomer, will give a tea Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock for Miss Walcott, of New York Mills, who will come to-morrow.

Mr. J. H. Woodruff, of the public schools, will take a party of school teachers to Atlanta to visit the exposition and spend the holidays vacation, leaving here Friday.

Miss Alice Finch entertained a few friends at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Eugene Hay and Mrs. Annie Butler Thomas, of Minneapolis, both former residents of this city.

Mr. James A. Cotter, of this city, a Harvard graduate, was successful in the recent examinations for admission to the Massachusetts courts, and has been admitted to the Boston bar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Raymond, Mr. Ellis Raymond and Master Herbert Raymond, of Dayton, O., will come Tuesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and attend the Lewis-Adams wedding, Wednesday.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. Pike, who are taking an extended Western trip, that they have reached Portland, Ore. From there they go to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Claude Matthews has returned from Terre Haute, where she was called by the illness of her daughter Helen. Miss Matthews is so much better that she is expected to return home to-morrow.

Miss Lois Dyer, who is attending school at Louisville, will return home this morning and will be accompanied by a friend from that city. Miss Dyer will entertain Christmas week in honor of her guest.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Wishard will observe the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday by receiving their friends informally in the afternoon and in the evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. No invitations have been issued.

Messrs. George and Lewis Watson will return Tuesday from Waltham, Mass., where they were attending school, and several weeks. The father, Mr. C. P. Watson, will come from Peoria, Ill., to meet them here and make a short visit.

Miss Edith Bingham entertained a few young ladies yesterday afternoon for her guest, Miss Emily Olcott, of Munich. The diversion for the guests was a flower contest, and the ones securing the most names correctly received a dainty prize.

Friday evening, at No. 74 North Capitol avenue, Henry N. Spain was very agreeably surprised by his wife inviting about twenty-five members of the Indianapolis bar to meet him at a birthday luncheon, that date being his forty-fourth birthday.

Mrs. Eva Belle Dixon, of this city, while visiting in Chicago, was married on the 24th of November to Mr. Roland Rex, of New York city. The bride, who is called him to the Pacific coast for the winter, Mrs. Rex will remain in her present position in this city until her son finishes his course at Purdue next June.

A reception will be given at Meridian street Church, Tuesday evening, by one of the circles of the church. The hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. S. K. Fletcher, Mrs. J. H. Woodruff, Mrs. Henry Ellis, Mrs. H. J. Talbot, Mrs. C. N. Sims, Mrs. W. C. Lynn, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Tarkington, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Anderson and others.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. The hostesses for the day are Mrs. T. C. Day, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Jan Peit and Mrs. York. Mrs. York, Holiday will read a paper and will be assisted by Mrs. McAlpine and Miss Anna Cochran.

Mr. Frank Nichols Lewis, of Philadelphia, who is to be married, Wednesday, to Miss Eliza R. Adams, came Friday, and his father, Mr. Richard A. Lewis, and brother, Mr. Walter Lewis, will come from the same place Tuesday, to attend the wedding. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Adams will give a family dinner at their home, on East New York street.

Mrs. Thomas Dean entertained a number of friends informally yesterday afternoon at her home, 101 North Washington street, Chicago. Mrs. Dean was assisted by Misses Katherine, Ella and Daisy Malott, Mrs. John Somerville and Miss Josephine Hyde. The ladies were asked to lay aside their bonnets. The house was tastefully arranged with holiday and ferns. After the entertainment the young ladies who assisted, Mr. Arthur V. Brown and Mr. Somerville, with the Messrs. Dean, were entertained at dinner.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hatton was observed Friday evening, when a number of their friends went to their home on Ash street and surprised them. Many gifts appropriate to the occasion were presented and a musical and literary programme, in which Mrs. Rickacker and Mrs. Irwin Rominger played the wedding march on the piano, and Mrs. Rollin DeFrees recited, and an original poem was read by Mrs. Woodward. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds and daughter, of Mount Carmel, were among the guests.

Miss Marjorie Ellis was the hostess for a charming luncheon yesterday at which the guests of honor were Miss Eliza Adams and Miss Ethel McLeod, of Cincinnati. In view of the approaching marriage of Miss Adams all the appointments for the luncheon were of heart and cupid shapes. The name cards which were at each cover were of heart shape. They were decorated with water color vignettes of graceful designs and were the artistic execution of Miss McLeod. The guests were Miss Annie Butler, Miss Bertha Fahney, the Messrs. Denny, Miss Josephine Hyde, Miss Blanche Albertson, Miss Daisy Malott, Miss Mary Sharr and Miss Annie Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schumacher were at home Thursday evening to a number of their friends, the occasion being the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Schumacher. The house was profusely decorated with roses, there being pink roses in the parlors, yellow in the second room, white in the dining room and American Beauties in the dining room. Palms, amulax and ferns also added to the floral adornment. On the dining table was the birthday cake with fifty lighted candles and in vases on the table were fifty roses. The light was from candles. The floor was covered with canvas and the guests danced to the music of the orchestra which was hidden by palms in the alcove. A large number of friends were present and the host was remembered with many handsome gifts.

Mr. S. Robinson Greer entertained his friends last evening with a reception at his apartments at the Chalfant. He had for his guests of honor his sister, Miss Greer, of Oxford, O., Miss Webb and Miss Shuler, of Bloomington, Ill. The rooms were beautifully arranged with palms, ferns and flowers and a harpist and violinist furnished the music. The reception room was decorated with American Beauties. The ice table was adorned with American Beauties and the dining room with pink roses. The guests were Miss Annie Butler, Messrs. A. B. McGregory, Charles Moore, A. H. Snow, On Banquet—Mr. W. R. N. Sylvester, chairman, Messrs. J. A. Schumacher, George A. Gay, Bement Lyman, H. S. Tucker, George F. Gookin, B. B. Peck, Reception Committee at Annual Banquet—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Major and Mrs. A. L. Varney, Mr. C. W. H. D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whittier, Ubers and Reception Preceding Annual Banquet—Messrs.

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# Wasson's Christmas Offering

... SANTA CLAUS will arrive  
... at our store Tuesday morning and stay until Christmas Eve. Bring the children to see him. A young Santa Claus will accompany him and will be in the Christmas House which will be ready for him...

## Wednesday Night

Open at Night from Wednesday Until Christmas Eve.

Great Sale of DOLLS. See the Kid Body and the Dressed Dolls we sell at 49c

Doll Carriages, a big line, 98c to \$5.00.

Hobby Horses, 69c up to \$2.98. Good Strong Shoofty Horses, 59c.

Hardwood Desks (like cut) \$1.29.

Iron Hook and Ladder, nicely painted, the \$1 size, 79c.

Iron Fire Engine, good and strong, nicely painted, the \$1 size, 79c.

A B C and Picture Blocks, 10c to 89c.

Choice of Twenty-five BOUDOIR LAMPS with rich decorated globes. Like cut worth \$5, \$2.89.

PARCHEES! The Popular Game of Parcheesi, 73c.

Mansion of Happiness Game, 73c.

Rich Gold or Silver Cupid Banquet Lamps with 14-in. Silk Shades. \$2.89.

BRASS STAND with Onyx Tops \$2.75. BRASS STANDS Onyx Top and Onyx Shelf, (like cut) \$3.98.

BROWNIE Year Book, 69c.

BICYCLE RACE The New Bicycle Game, 39c and up.

Steamship New York, \$1.39; others at 19c to 98c.

## Holiday Furs :: Holiday Furs

Our Fur Buyer has just returned from New York with all the Latest Novelties in Fur Scarfs, Collarettes, Victorines, Sticks, Stoles, Boas, Fancy Muffs and Children's Sets in every imaginable kind of Fur. Stone Marten Novelties, Mink Scarfs of every kind, Black and Brown Marten, Beaver, Astrakhan, Persian, Krimmer, Seal, Wolf Seal, American Seal, Lynx and genuine Red and Silver Fox Muffs and Scarfs of every description. . . . . PRICES, 89c to \$65.00 EACH.

Special	Muffs
A fortunate purchase of 1,000 Scarfs enables us to offer these extra values for the next ten days:	At Reduced Prices This Week
Black Russian Lynx Scarfs, Spring head, the \$1.50 kind	1,000 Muffs, worth \$1, for 39c
Real American Seal Scarfs, the \$3.00 and \$3.50 kind, go for	500 Muffs, worth \$1.25, for 50c
Mink Scarfs, worth up to \$10, go for \$2.50, and	300 Muffs, worth \$1.90, for \$1.00
Real Marten, Seal-Astrakhan and all other desirable furs included in this lot.	200 Muffs, worth \$3.50, for \$1.98
	100 Muffs, worth \$5, for \$3.25
	CHILDREN'S SETS.
	Largest and most complete assortment of children's Fur Sets we have ever shown. Prices, \$1 to \$3 per set.

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## Dress Silks :: Dress Silks

The Silk sale this week will make you wonder how they were ever made for the price. Don't be astonished to learn that many of them cost double the price. Won't take much of a judge of silks to know that. A manufacturer had to unload and we got part of the stock is the cause of the low prices. Here are a hundred styles of Party Silks and over thirty qualities of Black Silks. Only once in a long time can you pick up such gems, so don't wait if you want silks at all.

These are a few of the items in the big stock.	
Black Satin Duchess, the \$1.25 quality, for...	78c
The \$1 quality, Black Fille Francaise, pure silk, at	59c
The former \$1.25 Black Peau de Sole now only	89c
The celebrated \$1 Givernaud Taffeta	59c
High novelty printed Muslin de Sole, Persian designs, imported to sell at \$1.95; sale price	78c
Twenty styles of Muslin de Sole, embroidered tissue and satin striped Chiffons, the price was \$2.50 to \$4 a yard; your choice to-morrow	98c
Satin Damasse, Dresden styles, evening colors, imported to sell at \$2.25; sale price	\$1.35

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